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COMMISSION GOVERNMENT HAD MANY ADVOCATES AT CONVENTION.

Secretary J. Fred Kurtz of the Chamber of Commerce Tells of the Sessions Held There.

OPINIONS WERE AT VARIANCE

No Two Were of Same Opinion Regarding Length of Time It Would Take to Secure New Form of Government—Committee to Investigate.

Secretary J. Fred Kurtz of the Chamber of Commerce has returned from the Williamsport convention where government by commission was discussed and this morning gave out his views on what was accomplished. He reports that a majority of the delegates were strongly in favor of commission government, but there were a number of points developed that needed further explanation.

The question of time was considered and there were widely divergent views on this subject. Some thought commission government might be possible within a year or two while others believed it would take much longer than that. Secretary Kurtz said of the meeting as follows:

"The convention held at Williamsport on Wednesday and Thursday of this week for the consideration of government by municipalities by commission was highly successful, notwithstanding the rather ambiguous reports of the same made by a number of newspapers throughout the State, which left the slightly erroneous idea that the convention failed at endorsing the commission form. There were 69 delegates at the convention, representing 36 different cities and boroughs in the State, and of this number fully 75 per cent were determined that decisive action be taken at once relative to having the laws of the State changed at the coming legislative session in January, and presented a resolution which provided for the selection of a committee to go to Harrisburg and make such changes as made immediately, and that each delegate go on record as approving such a move and binding the borough or city represented by him to ratify his action and work with the organization to secure the proposed legislation.

"Such action was palpably too advanced for certain of the delegates, as probably half of the entire number had been sent to Williamsport for the sole purpose of securing information on the commission form of government in order to transmit same to their several communities, but were not vented with any power that would enable them to take action so radical and decisive that their cities would be bound by such a move.

"During the convention it developed that there were strong differences of opinion held by the legal lights of the State, as to whether Pennsylvania laws could be amended in such a manner as would permit a community to decide for itself whether or not it desired to adopt the commission form of government, as in the case in Iowa, Texas, and other States in which this method has been used, or if it would be compulsory for every town, village, and city, whether of the first, second, or third class, to adopt this form. It is one thing to have the privilege of adopting the commission form of government and quite another to be compelled to do so against the wishes of any community.

"It was for this specific reason that the delegates balked at passing a resolution which would bring about such revolutionary results, feeling that they had no right to take upon themselves the authority to take action which would affect every community in the State of Pennsylvania, without first having the citizens of these communities fully informed in the matter.

"The discussion disclosed, in a rather surprising manner, the thoroughness with which commission government has been quietly considered by certain communities in Pennsylvania, and the strength which the movement has already gained. Reading, Erie, York, McKeesport, and a number of other large cities, were very strongly in favor of petitioning the Legislature at its coming session in January to make the desired changes, but after a long and at times very heated argument, a compromise resolution was passed which provided that each person present acting as individuals only, and not as official representatives of either of civic organizations or of cities, go on record in personally endorsing the government of municipalities by commission and to lay the matter before the people of their respective communities and do all possible to make clear the advantages of such a form.

"Philadelphia, the only first-class city in the State, had no delegate at the convention. Pittsburgh and Scranton, the only two second-class cities in Pennsylvania, were able represented, and the announcement was made

that these two second-class cities would endeavor to secure legislation favorable to them at the coming January session of Legislature irrespective of the action taken by the balance of the State.

"The most undesirable features about the present form of municipal government, whether it be of borough or cities, is its cumbersome, and it is with a view to simplifying the governing machinery and concentrating the responsibilities that the commission form is advocated.

"The men at the head of this movement, as well as numerous others, were closely questioned by the delegates from the Connellsville Chamber of Commerce, concerning the length of time it would require to amend the State laws in such a way that the commission form of government would become optional with the people, and in no two cases were the opinions the same. Some estimated that it would be several years at least before any change can be brought about; others thought it could be accomplished inside of a year or two, while there were a number who stated that if the commission form of government would be secured in Pennsylvania inside of the next five years, they would be very agreeably surprised. In the meantime, a campaign of education will be carried on by the permanent organization effected at the convention to be known as the Municipal Government by Commission Committee of Allied Civic Bodies, and the citizens of Pennsylvania thoroughly enlightened concerning all points connected with the proposed form. Each city of over 10,000 population is privileged to have one person on this permanent committee."

Lots of Game Brought Back by Sims and Long

Undertaker J. E. Sims and his bodyguard, Dave Long, returned last evening from a hunting trip in the vicinity of Kingswood, Somerset county, and brought with them 24 gray squirrels, three red squirrels and eight pheasants. Scoffers insist that these two did not get all that game, but the hunters stood out on the assertion that there was the game, and they brought it home.

This pair had better luck than Burgess J. L. Evans, W. L. Wright and J. M. Young, who, with their wives, invaded the vicinity of Scullion Tuesday, also returned yesterday with four turkeys. There were too many dry feathers on the ground, the turkeys theorized. They brought home a few squirrels and plenty of chestnuts, which are selling for 3 cents a quart in the mountains.

The hunters who went out early and came back with little game are kicking themselves that they did not wait. The rain last night made conditions ideal for the pursuit of game. Those out in the woods today expect to reap the harvest.

Fifty Perish When Ship Sinks Off Para Rocks

United Press Telegram.
RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 22.—The steamship Valley was wrecked at Arroas Lighthouse, off Para. Fifty of the crew and passengers perished. Seventy-five others were rescued. The ship is a total loss.

The steamer, it is stated, lost her way in a heavy fog and ran upon the rocks. A high sea was running and it was with the greatest difficulty any of the boats were launched. Some of the crew escaped after they left the sinking ship and it was in this way members of the crew and passengers numbering, it is said, not less than 50, were lost.

Treasurer Rutter Has Bad Cold and Condition Serious

Borough Treasurer I. W. Rutter is seriously ill at his home in Johnston avenue as the result of a severe cold contracted yesterday. He was down town at noon and returned home only to be forced to seek his bed. Last night his temperature was 102.5. Mr. Rutter is well up in years and of late has been troubled with colds which have laid him up from time to time. His condition at this time is considered serious.

DR. CRIPPEN IS FOUND GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF HIS ACTRESS WIFE; JURY WAS OUT ONLY 29 MINUTES.

American Dentist Heard His Fate With Little Emotion—Sentence of Death Was Immediately Passed, but It May Be Commuted to Imprisonment for Life—May Appeal to Criminal Court of Appeals—Miss Leneve's Trial Tuesday.

United Press Telegram.
LONDON, Oct. 22.—After debating for only 29 minutes this afternoon the jury in the case of Dr. H. H. Crippen returned a verdict of guilty. The men returned at 2.17 this afternoon after having been charged by Judge Alverstone. It was just noon when Dr. Crippen returned to the court, and he concluded his summing up of the case. It was one of the strongest appeals for the conviction of a prisoner ever heard in Old Bailey.

The prisoner received the verdict with composure for the speech of Mr. and charge of Judge Alverstone had

apparently prepared him for the worst. The verdict was read amid almost oppressive silence, after the court warned the spectators against any demonstration. Judge Alverstone, donning the black cap, passed the sentence of death upon Crippen. This is the only sentence possible under the verdict but there is a chance it may be commuted to life imprisonment owing to the circumstances of the case.

Judge Alverstone set the date for the hanging November 14 or 15. Immediately after pronouncing the sentence the customary formality of asking the prisoner whether he had any

thing to say. In a firm voice, betraying little of the emotion that must have been agitating him, Dr. Crippen replied: "I still protest my innocence."

He was thereupon taken to Brixton prison and placed in the "condemned cell." He may appeal to the criminal court of appeals, either on the grounds of the facts in the case or the law, but there is scant possibility of the appeal being sustained.

Miss Leneve will be placed on trial next Tuesday. Had Crippen been acquitted she would have been freed.

LONG DROUTH ENDS WITH HARD SHOWER

It Rained Early This Morning and the Mercury Fell.

LOOK FOR TOUCH OF WINTER

Prospects are That Beautiful Weather is at an End for the Present and Weather Bureau Predicts a Frost. Rain Did Great Good.

Fair and cooler tonight with frost; Sunday fair is the noon weather forecast.

The long drouth was broken early this morning with a hard rain which lasted for some time. It was followed by lighter showers throughout the day and with a falling temperature that made the air cold and raw. The contrast between yesterday and today is striking; yesterday being warm as summer and today the kind expected in February and March. There were intermittent drizzles throughout the morning although nothing like the hard rain which fell not long after midnight. The river rose several inches as a result of the rain.

While the drouth is broken there is need of more rain to replenish the water supply in many places where it has been dangerously short. The rain was general throughout this section. It was accompanied by a high wind, and some thunder and lightning. This rain was not unexpected. It had been predicted for nearly a week past by the weather bureau, and other points east, west and south, had been visited by storms. There was a high wind last evening that preceded the rain. The mountain gales raged with considerable violence for several hours starting during the afternoon and continuing through the night.

Grand Jurors Drawn for the December Court

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, Oct. 22.—Following is a list of the Grand Jurors drawn Thursday for the December term of court:

James W. Abraham, Southfield borough; Jacob Brickman, Connellsville, fourth ward; Edward Baker, Hardsburg township No. 1; James W. Barber, German township No. 2; George M. Greig, German township No. 1; Jacob Grisham, Dunbar township No. 4; Wm. Denicker, Brown township No. 4; H. H. Hoot, South Union township No. 2; Joseph Hargreaves, Perry township No. 1; Wm. Harrington, Upper Tyrone township No. 1; Ash T. Junk, Franklin township No. 2; Abe Juchter, Menallen township No. 2; James Johnson, German township No. 2; L. H. Luckey, North Union township No. 1; Thomas McCutcheon, Connellsville, second ward; Edward McCormick, Connellsville, third ward; Harry Kuch, Uniontown, first ward; Ray Smith, Dunbar township No. 4; Linton A. Sharpneck, German township No. 1; Lloyd Thomas, North Union township No. 2; James Thorpe, Perry township No. 2; Harrison Van Hise, Menallen township No. 1; Charles Williams, North Union township No. 4; Frank Waychoff, Uniontown, third ward.

Ducks on the Reservoir.
A large flock of wild ducks is said to haveighted on the Indian creek reservoir during the night. They were driven southward by the storm on the lakes.

Druggist Clarke Ill.
A. A. Clarke, the druggist, is ill at his home on West Fayette street, and it is feared that typhoid fever will develop.

Admission Will Be 35c.
Admission to the Uniontown basketball games this year will be 35 cents.

POINT MARION COUPLE AGREE TO DISAGREE.

Articles of Separation Filed in the Register and Recorder's Office This Morning.

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, Oct. 22.—An agreement of separation between Alpheus L. Stone of Point Marion and Ida D. Stone, his wife, made October 18, was filed in the Register and Recorder's office this morning. It states that because of divers disputes and unhappy differences the couple have agreed to separate for the remainder of their lives. The husband promises that he shall be lawful for his wife to reside with such families, relations, friends or persons as she desires. He will not trouble any person harboring her and will not, knowingly, enter any house where she may dwell or be, without her consent.

He will not demand of her any money, household goods or furniture which she may now have in her possession, and will pay her, on signing the agreement, \$2,500 for her support and maintenance.

Mrs. Stone, for these considerations, releases and discharges all of the interest she now or may have in any real estate that her husband now possesses. The two daughters are to live with her, she to be responsible for their support, maintenance and education. She further agrees she will not contract debts to be charged against her husband and will pay any old debts which she now owes.

THE FOURTH GAME WILL BE PLAYED TODAY

Umpires Inspect Grounds This Morning and Decide to Call Contest at Two O'clock.

United Press Telegram.
CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The fourth game of the World's series will be played this afternoon. There was a rather hard rain last night and the weather this morning is not all that could be desired for a ball game, but after an inspection of the grounds at 9.30 o'clock this morning the umpires announced that the game would be called at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Captain Chance will in all probability use Cole on the mound, while Chief Bender is reported to be the pitching selection of Connie Mack for the Athletics. The Cubs, while disappointed, have not yet given up hope and will make a desperate effort to land this afternoon's game. The Athletics figure on leaving for home this evening as world champions.

MISS HOSFELT IS STILL CRITICAL

Reated Fairly Well Last Night, But Not Yet in Condition For an Operation.

Miss Mary Hosfelt, who attempted to commit suicide on last Wednesday night, is still hovering between life and death at the Cottage State hospital. She posted fairly well last night and today at noon it was stated by the hospital authorities that her condition was slightly improved but was yet to critical to allow the physicians to attempt an operation.

Powder Works Let Go; Many May Be Dead

United Press Telegram.
HOLLIDAYSBURG, Oct. 22.—News was received here shortly after noon today that the wheel mill of the Standard Powder Works at Hurrell station, exploded this morning killing at least one and fatally injuring Superintendent Moore McCartney. Three others were seriously hurt and several missing. A special train with physicians and nurses left here.

Talks for Bass.
CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Endorsing the Republican platform and ticket, Colonel Roosevelt today spoke for Robert P. Bass, the candidate for Governor. Bass is an insurgent who overturned the old machine in New Hampshire at the recent primaries.

BURGESS EVANS ISSUES HIS HALLOWE'EN PROCLAMATION.

Lays Down the Law for the Observance of the Night in Connellsville This Year.

BRIDGE ON FIRE.

Fireman Arch Holliday Helps Put It Out Last Night.

Fireman Arch Holliday assisted in extinguishing a fire on the Pennsylvania bridge over the Yough river last night. The fire was reported to him and he made a hike down the track to the scene. He found several ties ablaze. A shifting engine in the B. & O. yards was called to the bridge and turned a stream of water on the blaze.

There was practically no damage although the flames were rapidly gaining headway when discovered.

A FRIEND GROWS POETIC

His Lines Are Incorporated in the Invitation to Participate in the Big Celebration Here a Week from Monday—No Disorder Tolerated.

One of the first matters taken up by Burgess Evans in running from his hunting trip was the preparation of the Halloween proclamation. This morning the Burgess took his pen in hand and composed the proclamation which insists upon good behavior and promises that the lid will be off if the fun is harmless. The Burgess also is anxious to have all masquerade in the big parade that will be held.

A friend contributed some poetic lines which struck the fancy of the Burgess with the consequence that they are incorporated in the proclamation. The proclamation and poetry follows:

Proclamation.
I, J. L. Evans, mayor of the Borough of Connellsville do set apart Monday evening, October 24, 1910, to celebrate our old time honored Halloween. We invite all our citizens to join with us in making it an evening of enjoyment for young and old. We also request all good citizens to assist us to preserve decorum on our streets. No rowdiness will be allowed. The police force will be instructed to arrest all disorderly persons. The following lines were contributed by a friend:

Halloween is Connellsville. With another revolution of the calendar wheel of time. It gives us pleasure to announce our yearly pantomime. One more year has passed away since our city was the scene of mirth provoking play entitled, Halloween.

With our sidewalks for spectators, our streets will be the stage. All our people, are stars of every size and age. Don't talk to us of vaudeville, just make us all see you have seen it. The free street show in Connellsville on dear old Halloween.

Old Youghiogheny's waters murmur as they flow. And in liquid language say "come on and see the show." From Vandybilt and everywhere they will come from near and far. On this great evening of the year, acknowledged as the queen. Of all that's mirthful and queer, dear old Halloween.

The Penny and Pee Mickey. West Penn and B. & O. Are preparing special service for the crowds to see the show. Come and laugh till do you good, the fun is sweet and clean. It will make dyspeptics relish food to see our Halloween.

Every one is welcome, big, little, tall and short. We invite you all to Connellsville to help enjoy the sport. No matter what you're doing, just stop your old machine. Come down and help us celebrate dear old Halloween.

Swiss Balloon is Found; Two Still Missing

River Banks Lined With Fish Poisoned Today

Both banks of the Youghiogheny river through town were lined with dead fish today and youngsters made a rich haul of suckers. Hundreds of fish died in the water and were cast up along the banks, where they were eagerly picked up by the curious youngsters. The fish were mostly suckers. They ranged in length from small minnows to full grown fish several inches in length. Several were more than a foot long.

It is evident that something poisonous in the water played havoc among the members of the fishy tribe which were washed down this way by the rising stream. What the nature of this element was could not be determined, but the fish were exterminated by the hundreds.

PROSECUTOR PAID.

P. Harris Was Glad to Get Rid of His Two Roomers.

A case settled by the prosecutor paying the costs is not usual but that happened before Squire W. P. Clark this morning. George Brown and Sokrat Callis both roomed at the home of P. Harris at South Connellsville. There was trouble which resulted in the two being prosecuted for surety of the peace by Harris.

After agreeing to leave the house and cease bothering Harris, the prosecutor paid the costs and the case was dropped.

Brother of Queen Dead.
LONDON, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Prince Francis of Teck, brother of Queen Mary, died of pleurisy. He underwent two operations, which were not successful.

BLOCKED CROSSING WAS UNAVOIDABLE.

Two Local Railroad Men
Have a Hearing at
Uniontown

THAT CREATES MUCH INTEREST

Joe Coughenour and P. W. Dillon
Charged by Borough Authorities
With Holding Up Gallatin Avenue
Crossing for Half an Hour.

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, Oct. 22.—Two Conneltsville railroad men were defendants this morning in police court, their case being the only one heard today and lasting 35 minutes, one of the longest hearings ever held at the local police station. P. W. Dillon and Joseph Coughenour, charged with blocking the Baltimore & Ohio crossing at Gallatin avenue on October 11, were again defended by Attorney D. W. McFarland, whose efforts secured their discharge.

The trouble occurred a week ago yesterday between 6:30 and 7:00 o'clock in the evening, just as people were hurrying home to supper. John Boyle testified the crossing was blocked when he arrived there and it was fully 20 minutes before it was cleared. Attorney H. P. McFarland was obliged to wait ten minutes, he said, and many of the crowd who were there when he arrived told him they had been detained 27 minutes.

Ernest Hibbs joined the men from the time the train first pulled onto the street and found it was just 33 minutes before they cut the crossing. Assistant Chief of Police Robert Seese was called at the time and stated that one of the brakemen told him he would cut the train when he got down—good and ready.

Dillon, who had full charge of the train, said it was composed of 51 cars with four engines. When they stopped at the water tank below Gallatin avenue he cut the crossing at once. As soon as they were ready to go ahead, the flagman was called in and the rear engine moved forward to be coupled up. When the fire was cut in, the forward engines started too soon and pulled out a drawhead, 19 cars from the rear.

It was decided to put the damaged car on a siding near Gallatin avenue, but while the trainmen were engaged in doing this an unknown person uncoupled the last section. This offense is said to be punishable by a long State's prison sentence. Over 50 minutes was consumed in recoupling, the knuckle bolt refusing to drop.

Both Dillon and Coughenour, the latter a conductor under the first man, denied that the trouble could have been remedied sooner, and were discharged after a ten minute argument in which nearly every on present joined in all talking at once. The conductors employed their own counsel as the railroad company refuses to be responsible in such cases.

The opening of the case was delayed 30 minutes by the absence of Officer Robert Seese, who had retired for the day, as he is on night duty.

"Mr. Mobile" Just Kept on Hanging Round

It cost Ella Fairfax 72 hours in the battle for sending home the police last evening. The copper took too Nelson, who was making trouble, and brought Ella along also. It was an interesting dialogue which resulted between the two prisoners when questioned this morning. Both were brought before the Burgess.

Ella related, in graphic terms, how "Mr. Mobile," as she called Nelson, came to her house with a bag and started to make trouble, refusing either to go to sleep or leave. Nelson said he stayed at the home when he was in town. Ella also intimated that there is a two weeks' board bill to be settled.

"Wait a minute, Mr. Fairfax," interrupted Nelson, as Ella spun her tale of woe, "ain't you Jos' exogamist?" Ella thought not.

"I s'pose I can't invite you away from my own house, kin I?" she asked.

"Mobile" didn't object to that, at all. He denied being disorderly but admitted being drunk. Burgess Evans fined both of them \$5 with the 72 hour alternative and they took the time.

William A. Douglas, with one arm and one leg, was given 15 minutes to leave town after being arraigned for drunkenness. He promised to go.

Moves to Conneltsville.
John Giffin, a passenger conductor on the main line of the Conneltsville division of the B. & O. railroad moved his family from Meyersdale to Conneltsville Monday. Mr. Giffin and family lived at Meyersdale over three years and were highly respected and very popular among their neighbors.

Notice K. of C. Members.
All persons going to Masses on Sunday, Oct. 21, will take the 9:30 A. M. street car which will be a special car chartered by Youngbloods' Council, and returning will leave for home after the ceremonies are over. Patrick J. Tormy, Grand Knight.

Fifty Years Ago Today. Oct. 22.

Bids for \$10,000,000 government loan opened in Washington. Bids for the full amount offered. There were no bids from southern states.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

Funeral of Ferdinand Ward, indicted for fraud in connection with the wrecking of the banking firm of Grant & Ward, begun in New York.

Mrs. Coughenour Died Suddenly at Draketown Home

Mrs. J. B. Coughenour, wife of J. B. Coughenour, a widely known Baltimore & Ohio engineer, died suddenly this morning at her summer cottage near Draketown, Somerset county. Mr. and Mrs. Coughenour went to their Draketown cottage last Monday for a stay of a week or ten days. She was then in her usual good health and had not complained of feeling ill until a short time before her death.

A little before 7 o'clock this morning Mrs. Coughenour complained of faintness and severe pains in her side. Within a few minutes she lost consciousness and died. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Mrs. Coughenour was a daughter of the late Thomas Hill, a well known Conneltsville & Ohio railroad man. She was married to James B. Coughenour about 20 years ago and at the time of her death was in her 44th year. Her husband, James B. Coughenour, is one of the best known engineers running between Conneltsville and Cumberland. He has an alternate day run on fast freight and his wide circle of friends, both in Conneltsville, at Confluence and all along the division, sympathize with him in his bereavement.

Mr. Coughenour had made their home for several years at Confluence. Then they moved to Conneltsville, taking a home at 210 Morton avenue where the body of Mrs. Coughenour will be brought this evening on train No. 5. Their cottage at Draketown was built by Mr. Coughenour several years ago. Funeral services will likely be held Sunday evening. Interment will be at Meyersdale on Monday.

Mrs. Eva Prinkey Victim of Typhoid Was Ill 10 Days

Mrs. Eva Prinkey, aged about 28 years, died Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her late home at Normalville, following a ten days' illness of typhoid fever. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murray of Normalville and spent all her life at Normalville.

She was married to Isaac Prinkey, also of Normalville. Mrs. Prinkey's illness was not thought to be serious and on the day of her death her parents were in Conneltsville visiting relatives and on one son, Lyle, aged about 10 years, Mrs. Prinkey is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters. She is a niece of Mrs. Alice Osborne of Conneltsville. Funeral from the United Brethren Church at Normalville tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Normalville.

ISRAEL HIGBEE'S FUNERAL
Held Yesterday Afternoon From Late Home in Lower Tyrone.

The funeral of the late Israel Higbee was held yesterday afternoon from the home in Lower Tyrone township. It was largely attended. The services were held from the home at 1 o'clock. Rev. W. S. Hanna, former pastor of the Tyrone Presbyterian Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. George Grant of the Methodist church.

The pall bearers were David Flanagan, John Gallagher, R. B. Hutchinson, J. M. Lucas, O. P. M. Nicolas and William G. Ruth. Interment was made in the Cobden Cemetery.

LATROBE MEN IN DEAL.

Take Over Coal Properties in Eastern Ohio Worth \$300,000.

CANAL BOYDILL, O. Oct. 22.—(Special)—The Peacock Mining Company of Mineral City has sold its holdings to Frank B. Hargrave and James F. Price of Latrobe, Pa., the consideration being \$300,000. The new owners agree in exchange as part payment two new apartment houses in Pittsburgh, the Hartford and the Louisa.

The coal mines of the property will continue in operation and later the owners will erect a brick plant, much of the land being underlaid with coal.

Will Give Banquet.
The Conneltsville Clearing House Association will give a banquet at the Royal Hotel on November 18 to the district and employees of the local branch. Covers will be laid for 63. The committee in charge is L. T. Norton of the First, J. C. Long of the Union, J. L. Kurtz of the Citizens, H. L. Schenck of the Colonial, L. R. H. H. of the Youth, J. A. Armstrong of the Second and L. K. Dick of the Title & Trust.

Have you tried our Classified Ads?

POSSE IS TRAILING TWO FUGITIVES

Men Supposed to Be Pittsburghers Are
Charged With Horse
Stealing.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Oct. 22.—Every police officer and constable in Washington and Greene counties is searching for two young men supposed to have fled from Pittsburgh, who are charged with being forgers and horse thieves. Chief of Police William T. Dulaney, with a small posse in automobiles Thursday night and early Friday morning traveled over the eastern section of the county on the trail of two men who are driving a horse and buggy belonging to A. R. Renshaw, a Washington liverman.

The fugitives threw the officers off their trail. The two appeared in Washington about two weeks ago and immediately began to make friends. Last Saturday one of them visited many stores, and making small purchases, gave checks drawn on the Washington Trust Company in payment. Sunday the two obtained a trip from Renshaw, saying they wished to attend a funeral at West Middletown. They took a check in payment and vanished. On Monday morning when the bank opened the checks were found to be worthless. No trace of the men was found until yesterday when word came from Marlinton that they had been seen there.

Mission Study Campaign is On in M. E. Church

The second of a series of mission study campaigns, which are being held by the officers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Conneltsville, was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the local Methodist Episcopal Church. About 25 delegates including officers from all over the district were present. The meeting in the afternoon was for the officers only. Rev. H. M. Carnahan of Dawson is President of the association and Miss Anna McElfitt of Conneltsville, second Vice President. Rev. Carnahan presided at both sessions.

Last evening J. V. Thompson, of the Shady Side Academy, Pittsburgh, gave a very instructive talk on "Mission Study Work." The meeting was open to the public and was well attended. At the close of the afternoon session lunch was served by the young people of the church.

A similar rally is being held this afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Uniontown. A number of local persons are attending.

LITERARY SOCIETY

Of the Second Ward Schools Hold
First Meeting of Year.

Room No. 7 of the Second Ward school held its first literary society meeting for the current year, yesterday afternoon. The officers elected were: President, Geraldine Buttermore; Vice President, Ruth Nevitt; Secretary, Margaret Rose; Attorney, Robert Buttermore; Marshals, Lawrence Brill and Thomas Dailey. The subject of the debate was, "Resolved, That country life is happier than city life." The debaters were, Freda Barb, affirmative, and Zen Loomis, negative. The question was decided in favor of the negative debater.

The remainder of the program was as follows: Quotations, Freda Barb, Ruth Nevitt, Robert Lyon, Edward Bishop, Zen Loomis, Helen Munk, Katharine Penn, Helen Davidson, Geraldine Buttermore reading, "The Raggedy Man," Helen Munk, essay, "History of Conneltsville," Helen Davidson; oration, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech," Edward Bishop; pantomime, "Country School," Veronica Flintry, Helen Davidson, Zen Loomis, Katherine Penn, Albert Corrado, Robert Lyon and Robert Buttermore, jokes, Robert Rattler, poem, Ruth Nevitt; peritoleal, Jordan Taylor.

Typhoid Rages Along the Ridge Into Somerset

The oldest inhabitants of the mountains east of here, extending well into Somerset county, are unable to recall any year during which there has been more typhoid fever than at present. There is scarcely a community along the ridge which has not paid its toll in sickness and death, to the disease this year.

Around Normalville there has been a number of cases. The latest family stricken is that of Charles Brooks whose Mr. Brooks and four members of his family have the typhoid.

Enjoyed Fine Concert.

The first of the Y. M. C. A. concert was held in the Solonson the last evening when the Whitney Brothers' quartette entertained a large audience. The quartette gave a splendid program which was greatly enjoyed. It was a sample of the succeeding numbers of the course, it will easily excel those given in previous years.

When You Want

Anything advertised in our classified column. The cost is a word.

SOCIETY.

A Linen Shower.

Miss Mabel Jones, whose marriage to Harry M. Hill of Johnstonville will be an event of November, was tendered a well arranged linen shower last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flanck on Johnston avenue last evening. The affair was a complete surprise to Miss Jones and was planned by Mrs. Wilson and the members of the choir of the First Baptist Church. The guests included the members of the choir and the ladies of the I. S. T. Club.

The evening was very pleasantly spent and at a late hour refreshments were served. Miss Jones will leave for her home at Trenton on Monday morning. Mr. Hill is well known in Conneltsville having up until recently been employed as manager of the still and cloak department of the Wright-Metzler Company's store.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stillwagon of Elkhart were hosts and hosts at a prettily appointed dinner last evening at their home on Elkhart street. West side in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoffenbach whose marriage was a recent event. Covers were laid for 20 guests and a color scheme of red and white was carried out in the various rooms on the first floor. Flavors and decorations were lavishly used.

Mrs. Deffenbaugh was formerly Miss Serrana Fulton of West Newton. Mr. Deffenbaugh is a B. & O. brakeman and formerly ran on trains No. 48 and 49. The out of town guests were Mrs. T. Scott Twigg of Cumberland; Mrs. Myer Boyd and son of Uniontown, and Fred Ohley of West Newton.

Entertained Little Friends.

Albina Bruce, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bruce of the West Side entertained 20 of her small friends yesterday afternoon at her home in South Eighth street in honor of her ninth birthday anniversary. The hours were from 3 until 6 o'clock. The afternoon was delightfully spent in various games and about 5 o'clock dainty refreshments were served. Vocal solos were rendered by Thelma Hetzel and the little hostess.

A Church Supper.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a supper next Friday evening in the church. The hours are from 6 until 10 o'clock.

Will Entertain at Ten.

The Misses Lyle will entertain at a tea Saturday afternoon, October 29, at their home on East Fairview avenue.

Selbig Wanted Squire W. P. Clark Ousted From Job

Charles Selbig, the discharged Baltimore & Ohio machinist, is worrying the police to no little degree. Selbig wants law and doesn't seem able to get it. Justice of the Peace W. P. Clark yesterday refused to take Selbig's suit against the railroad with the consequence that the aggrieved man rushed to the police station for relief. He insisted that Acting Burgess Miller remove Squire Clark from office immediately. Mr. Miller explained that he had no jurisdiction in the matter but Selbig was only partly convinced.

This morning Selbig appeared in police court but had nothing to say save asking whether court remained in session from 9 until 12. He was informed it did not.

Selbig declares he worked a week in the shops here and received only 40 cents for his services.

CURE FOR ECZEMA.

Discovery That Cures Pimples, Eczema and All Skin Troubles.

If you are troubled with pimples, blackheads, acne, blemishes, itchy blotches, freckles, or other skin diseases or blemishes, now is the time to cure it with Holman's.

This pure and simple skin food is being introduced in Conneltsville by A. A. Clarke at the low price of 25c for a liberal sized jar, and in the past few weeks he has sold hundreds of treatments.

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If Holman does not do even more than is claimed for it and give perfect satisfaction return the empty jar to A. A. Clarke and he will refund your money. If you have any skin trouble, you cannot spend 25c to better advantage than for a jar of this skin food. Larger size 50c.

Constable Closes Shop.
P. I. Flanck's meat shop was closed by Constable Betts of Uniontown today. It was closed at the suit of M. J. Rohm. The sale will be held Oct. 25.

To Cure A Cold in ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE. FROM QUINTON'S
Tubing. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. D. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

PERSONALS.

Caleb Campbell and daughter, Mrs. Holland Pleasol of the West Side, attended the funeral of the late Isaac Hibbs which took place yesterday afternoon from his late home in Lower Tyrone township. Solicits forbidding hunting on private property for sale at The Courier Office. Mrs. Lloyd Brerly of McKeesport.

is here on a visit to friends. Mrs. Bryson formerly resided in Conneltsville.

Mrs. T. Russell is visiting relatives in Washington county.

Mrs. D. F. Hurdle and two children, who have been visiting relatives here for the past several weeks, have gone to Altoona to make their future home.

Miss Mabel Daniels is visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Milton Howe of Layton Station, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Deputy Revenue Collector J. M. Murtland, was here from Lower Tyrone township yesterday on business.

Attorney and Mrs. J. C. May and two children are visiting friends at Mill Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilgort left yesterday for Rochester, Pa., to make their future home.

Mrs. Mary Zimmerman and son, David, of Mt. Pleasant, have returned home after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Misses Margaret and Carrie Wiley of Scotland, were shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Sara Bowman of the West Side, who has been at the Markleton sanatorium for the past several weeks, has gone to Friendsville, Md. to visit relatives before returning to her home.

Mrs. William Clark and small daughter, Mildred, of Ohio, spent Thursday in town.

Miss Marie Wilson of Fairview avenue, and Mrs. T. H. Wilson of Uniontown, are visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Mr. S. McChesney of Confluence, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. A. C. Gierard of Belle Vernon, is here on a visit to relatives.

G. C. Jarrett of Scotland, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. M. McManus and daughter, Miss Ella, went to Cumberland yesterday afternoon to visit relatives.

Mr. Wright was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Division chief C. W. Brooks of the West Side, accompanied by his wife and children, returned last evening after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Springfield, township.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McChesney returned home Thursday evening after spending several weeks with friends near West Union. They attended the big Centennial celebration held in Washington.

Mrs. J. Hoover and Mrs. Joseph Davis of East Main street, are visiting relatives in Pittsburgh today.

Captain James B. Reed of Pittsburgh is visiting in Conneltsville friends today.

Miss Mary Bolger returned home this morning from a visit in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. O'Donnell of Hazelwood, are the guests of Mrs. L. M. Francis of North Prospect street. They are on their way home from a trip to Island Falls and several of the Eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Rush of Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rush of South Prospect street.

Mrs. L. F. Krebs of Layton Station visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Gierard and son of Pittsburgh are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Edwards of East Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns of Youngwood, Pa., are the guests of Mr. Burns' mother, Mrs. James Clark of Leisenring No. 1.

Miss Jean Stevenson of McKeesport was the guest of Miss Anna McElfitt over night and this morning accompanied by Miss McElfitt went to Conneltsville to attend the mission study campaign which is being held in the Methodist Episcopal church at that place.

Mrs. D. M. Lepler and daughter, Anna Bertha, of Uniontown, were in town this morning on their way to Meyersdale to visit relatives.

Joseph Cochran of the West Side, was a recent visitor at Dawson.

Mrs. Flair, funeral director at Perryopolis, is calling on friends in the West Side today.

Walter Staley, formerly of the West Side, but now of Bladock, is in town today on business.

Mrs. John W. Guthrie of Kansas, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dunn in the West Side.

A. C. Coxan of Uniontown, was a business caller in the West Side yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Knoxville (I) are visiting friends and relatives in Conneltsville and vicinity.

Mrs. A. L. Waggoner, Mrs. H. L. Piersol, Mrs. L. H. McDonald and daughter Margaret of the West Side, were the guests of friends at Scotland last evening.

Mr. Munkle and daughter, Miss Frank Hurdle of the West Side, visited the former's son, H. O. Munkle of Perryopolis yesterday.

Mr. Cochran, who is a compiler of a directory, was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Mrs. Sarah Ramsey of the West Side, was the guest of friends at Mill Run yesterday.

A. D. Blair of Dawson, was in town yesterday on business.

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Winter is fast approaching; frosty mornings and cold blustery days will soon be here. We have all kinds of garments and wearing apparel to keep men and women, boys and girls, warm. We have large lines of gloves; great quantities of underwear; warm winter caps for the men and boys; warm and fashionable head gear for the women and girls; great stocks of warm winter hosiery and all other kinds of wearing apparel needed for cold weather. These stocks were all bought for 63 stores, in large quantities, and at special prices for cash; we give our customers the benefit of our close buying. We have larger stocks and lower prices than you can find elsewhere; we invite comparison.

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SATURDAY EVE'G., OCT. 22, 1910.

THE BROKEN CROUCH
AND ITS DANGERS.

The crouch is cracked and may be broken. The rain of last night and the promise of more may remedy the water situation in most if not all communities, but whether it will just at present improve our health conditions is rather doubtful. Perhaps the water we drink had better be boiled harder than ever.

The waters of the Youghiogheny and its tributaries will be properly cleaned only by a rainy season that will put therein a good stage of water. A few rains and a little water will merely wash all the accumulated impurities of the watersheds and tanks of the streams into the latter and carry them down to us.

A number of typhoid cases have been reported on the Youghiogheny and Casselman rivers above us and we are not advised whether they have been properly cared for or not. There are two serious cases of typhoid on Indian creek, one right on the banks of the Mountain Water Company's big reservoir and the other a few miles above in the banks of the creek.

Up to this time, Connelville has been getting not a drop of Indian creek water. The whole output of the stream and its tributaries is being impounded in the dam and diverted across the watershed to Scotts, Greengrass and public along the Pennsylvania railroad from Derry to Pittsburgh.

Unless properly cared for these typhoid cases threaten those towns, but they will for the moment be of interest to Connelville and down-river towns if the Mountain Water reservoir reaches an over-flow stage.

If we understand the purpose and action of the State Department of Health correctly, we think it is the duty of that department to send agents here to patrol and police these water sheds to the end that a few typhoid and diphtheria cases may not threaten whole communities with epidemic conditions.

THE DEMOCRATIC ATTACK
UPON SENATOR CROW.

The Connelville News, recognized and righted for the Democratic ticket at this particular election, professes to believe that Senator William Evans Crow's candidacy for reelection is a "glaring piece of nerve" on his part "in the face of his extrajudicial record." His "extrajudicial record" as unorthodox by The News, consists of having voted for some ordinary and customary appropriation bills most of which were thought proper enough to be passed.

The News also charges Senator Crow with "burying" some good bills in "his Judiciary Committee." We are not aware that the Senator ever had any proprietary rights in the Judiciary Committee, which is one of the largest and most important committees of the Senate.

At the last session of the Legislature many bills were permitted to die in committee for the reason that it was impossible to get them to passage. The committee were deluged with bills and in order to conclude the business of the session within a reasonable time many of them had to be abandoned.

Senator Crow was a hard-working member of the Senate and he stood so well with his fellow-members that they made him President pro tempore of the Senate, the highest honor they could confer upon him. This fact alone is a sufficient answer to the insinuation that he was not a good representative.

Senator Crow's candidacy is not "a piece of nerve," as our contemporary thoughtlessly expresses it, but a reasonable response to the call of his party and a large majority of his constituents.

A PRETENSE
OF PUBLIC VIRTUE.

In the game of politics one of the highest trump cards is reputation for public virtue and personal integrity, love for the Common People and willingness to sacrifice in their behalf. The average politician strives always to hold this "joker" in his hand when playing the game.

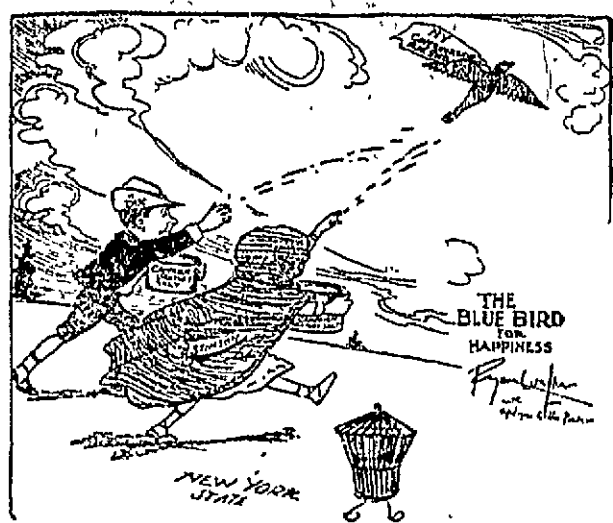
The "joker" has not been played yet in the Pennsylvania campaign, but William H. Berry, a chronic office-seeker from Chester, claims to hold it, and asserts that both Tener and Gilm hold nothing but knaves.

Berry's reputation for public virtue, however, has been seriously questioned in times past and some of his private transactions with Colonel Grago are said to be anything but creditable to his sense of obligation.

Berry's self-sacrifice in politics and his devotion to the cause of good government may well be measured by his course in this campaign. He recently made a great parade of these attributes of civic righteousness and personal devotion by offering to withdraw from the ticket provided the Democratic nominees would do the same.

Gilm refused because he thought he was stronger than Berry. Now Gilm makes a similar offer to Tener and Berry declines because he thinks he is stronger than Gilm. Berry's public virtue was strong in his political weakness and weak in his political strength.

Such public virtue is a sham and a pretense.



WHO WILL CAPTURE THIS BLUE BIRD?

BRADDOCK
AND CRAWFORD.

The Colonial Dames propose to purchase the ground adjacent to Braddock's grave and dedicate it as a park in honor of the English general's memory.

Not all the original Colonial Dames were Patriots. We read in history that some of the proudest ones were Tories. It was a pretty Tory Dame who corrupted Benedict Arnold and made his memory a hissing and a by-word.

Do the modern Colonial Dames think the memory of an English general is more worthy of honor than that of an American patriot?

Connellsville was the home of Colonel William Crawford, Pioneer, Patriot and Martyr, whose services to the country were many and important, who ended his life in supreme sacrifice and whose ashes enriched the soil of a greater civilization.

His memory is honored where he died in Ohio, but not where he lived in Pennsylvania.

The announcement that Colonel Braddock is to be re-named in 1912 will probably relieve the minds of some of the latter's supporters and perhaps of many good citizens who suspected "Cody of Third-Term ambitions."

The mystery of "Who struck Billy Patterson" has been transferred to Senator Aldrich.

Preparations for the Halloween masquerade are going forward rapidly, but some of the enterprising merchants should be prepared to meet the demand for masks and costumes.

Chicago missed the baseball game on account of rain. Connelville and the surrounding country will be glad to miss all the business of the ball games if thereby they are assured enough rain to wet the dry earth and scrub out the stagnant streams.

The Western Maryland is blowing in a cold rain. Connelville and the surrounding country will be glad to miss all the business of the ball games if thereby they are assured enough rain to wet the dry earth and scrub out the stagnant streams.

Courting another man's wife by picture postals is more public than prudent.

Traction engines have a right of way on the public roads being responsible for damages done to the highway. This is the law laid down by the Somerset courts to the tune of \$-0-10.

Dickerson has promised to be an important railroad center without the aid or consent of some of its citizens.

The modern contractor's equipment is not complete without a steam shovel and the modern politician's equipment is not complete without a steam roller.

The political campaign is getting to the tortuous circuitous stage.

The H. & O. is doing a double turn freight business in Connelville.

The Government Testing Station at Pittsburgh has entered upon some very practical work.

Judge Gay, in whose honor the town of Gay, Ind., has been named, declares that Pittsburgh remains and will continue to be the Steel Center of the Great States. If he had thought of it, he would not doubt have added that Connelville is and will remain the Coke Center.

The striking B. & O. shopman says the strike is not yet settled. If it isn't, it ought to be.

The cold wave has arrived. Perhaps it's Squaw Winter.

The country is swept by storms on land and ocean and blizzards on land. We could not hope for such a storm of the ideal fall weather which has prevailed for weeks past.

Washington county horse thieves are being trailed by bloodhounds. Following the hounds is great sport, but being chased by them is perhaps just as exciting but not so pleasant.

The Greengrass and Irwin district operators say they have no strike, but the union labor leaders don't want to believe it.

Colonel Grago's Somerset county speeches have endeared him more to the Trusty Sons of Thunder than all of the run from electioneering of Jesse Hawk Vice, Scotch Grago's majority in Somerset county.

The Hon. Bill Berry's first ambition was to be Governor of Pennsylvania and his second is to "put the Democratic machine out of business." Perhaps that is the reason so many Democrats are ready to vote for Tener if Gilm is withdrawn.

Connellsville at last has a Congressman of her own.

Ocean vessels, like battleships, continue to grow in size.

Looking
Backward.

News of the Past
Condensed from the Files of
The Courier.

Friday, October 22, 1910.

W. J. Lindsey was in town looking after his colliery interests in this section.

Side-walk improvements are the order of the day in the neighborhood of Pittsburgh and Apple Avenues.

Connellsville lays claim to the latest man in the State. Proof may be had by calling at The Courier office. (No diagram furnished.)

Porter & Brother, the Main street undertakers, have purchased a new hearse.

A kick is registered against children being permitted to burn piles of leaves in the streets.

E. V. Goodrich, business manager of The Courier, is married to Miss Clara P. Bishop of Salem, O.

Friday, October 21, 1910.

A \$4,000 bond issue is authorized by Council for payment of the bridge over Monaca creek at Fourth street.

The Socialist report they are gaining great strength in the Connelville-Coke region.

Col. Andy Stewart, Republican candidate for Congress, when asked what he would do regarding improving the Yough river, is reported to have said: "I would like to dam it out."

The Democratic Association of Connelville holds a business meeting to appoint committees and attend other details looking towards putting out a big vote for Patterson.

The Board of Trustees of the Cottage State hospital met and elected the following: President, J. M. Reid, Secretary, Dr. T. H. White; Treasurer, Charles Davidson.

The coal mines will fight the introduction of mining machines into this region.

Coke production last week was 134,000 tons, shipments 9,533 cars. Prices, \$2.15; foundry, \$2.45.

Friday, October 20, 1910.

The school board makes an appeal from the surcharge of \$2,000 made by the Borough Auditors for money paid to the Carnegie Free Library trustees.

Contract let for the construction of the Uniontown & Monongahela Valley street car line, running from Uniontown to Monaca creek.

Newspapers and white men working on the H. & O. improvements at Hyndman in a riot. Several were injured.

Col. and Lambert and his men are being erected in the Klonkly region. They will have 500 men each.

The valuation of the Third Ward, according to the Bureau of Assessment, is \$1,000,000, a gain of \$45,000.

Horatio S. Fraser resigns as president of the Board in Automobile Manufacturers Company, and George J. Lambert is elected in his place.

Clemens W. Henderson, superintendent of the Durr Coal Company, is held up and robbed of his home change.

Coke production last week was 137,000 tons, shipments 9,780 cars. Prices, foundry \$2.45, \$2.75, foundry, \$2.50 & \$2.75.

Small mountain farms are being developed by private enterprise. The usual crop of hunting facilities is being harvested.

The Christian Endeavorers will hold their fall meeting in the Presbyterian Church here.

CHAT WITH OUR
CONTEMPORARIES.

The Connelville News sends forth the electric call to arms against the appreciable price of apple butter, and in the end all the people join the revolution before the iron heel of the despotic kicks up the price of cow pumpkins and yamka halloween jack-o'-lanterns high above the reach of the Common People.

Editor Thompson should send sundries to the city. Jesse would probably add it to his justly famous Platform.

The Mount Pleasant Journal says that the city rules are applied to Mount Pleasant and its suburbs of Standard, Morewood and Parfittown it will be one of the leading towns of the Connelville-Coke region.

The Monessen News notes with satisfaction that the borough has secured a public pond for routing water in a heavy stable wherein to detain trespassing cows who are permitted by their owners to pasture on private lawns.

The ancient and unjust rule which compelled property owners to fence cattle has been replaced by the sensible and equitable rule of obliging owners of cattle to fence them in.

The Scottish Independent protests that the "free gas" offered for in the town's contract with the gas company was the price of a valuable franchise and was in no sense free. It concludes that Scottville has been the biggest lit and waste State intervention.

We fear that Scottville needs its own gas supply worse than anything else it is likely to need. Unless Connelville's doctrine of interventionism can be stretched far enough to cover the gas situation.

Treasurer Notices for sale at The Courier Office.

Fine Tailored Suits

Every woman who has not already purchased her new fall coat or suit will soon be doing so. Suits have been arriving here daily by express until we are now showing a big assortment. You make no mistake in buying here. Tailoring is the best; styles are perfect, and none but the best wool fabrics are used. Every garment we guarantee a fit and all alterations are done free of charge.

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Including new arrivals, our showing is probably the most attractive for many a day. Jabots of all sorts. Plain and plaited silk collars with lace edges and Persian pipings, bat wings, pleated bows, and a wide assortment of novelties. Also ruffings for waist fronts and collars in white, cream, Persian and colors. Pretty neckwear should always be on your want list and these you will find quite pleasing.

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A new silk fabric 24 inches wide and shown only in shades of green, olive, lavender and rose. A suitable fabric for dresses, waists, draperies, etc. Price is only 25c

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FOR SALE-FOR TEN DAYS, FIVE six month old White Orpington Cockerels direct from Philadelphia \$2 each. W. A. DVANS, 610 Walnut Avenue, Scottsboro. 21oct10

FOR SALE-ABOUT 225 ACRES eight timber, within about two miles of railroad, also recently new sawmill; six head horses and mules, wagons, harness, tools, etc. Inquire H. HANSEN, Laurelville, Pa. 20oct10

FOR SALE-MODERN HOUSE in all parts of town. Choice building lots on South Side desirable for fine residences. Nice lots on Eighth street, Ninth street, and Morrell avenue, Greenwood. 60 foot frontage on Main street, West Side. R. M. HUCHINSON, room 301 Title & Trust Building. 22oct10

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We have just received a shipment of Men's, Women's and Children's Sweater Coats at one-fourth lower prices than ever before, and we are selling them accordingly. Come in and look them over.

Men's Sweater Coats, fancy knit, all wool yarn, good weight regular, \$1.75 value, sizes 28 to 34, white or red, our price \$1.25

Ladies' Sweater Coats, fancy knit, single or double breasted, white or red, of soft wool yarn, large white pearl buttons, sizes 28 to 34, each \$1.99

Boys' Grey Sweater Coats, sizes 28 to 34, heavy wool, each 99c

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Full 11 Cotton Blankets, in grey or tan, with blue or pink borders, pair 99c

Grey or Tan Cotton Blankets, with colored borders, 10 1/2 width, good value, pair 75c

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We have them, and lots of them, just what nearly everybody is wanting, the ideal shoes for winter. Heavy soles, vulcanized, and made of the very best of leathers.

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are "Walk-Overs" at \$3.50 and \$4.00, in the "Coaster," "Pike" and "The Limit." Buttons and Bluchers. For Surveyors, hunters and people who are exposed to the weather, we have Walk-Over High Top Shoes, 14 inches high, made of the very best of Tan Water-proof Leather and known the world over for their wear.

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is active just now on account of the entrance of the Western Maryland railroad into Connelville, but South Connelville real estate presents the best proposition in or around Connelville for the workman who wants a Home with the Greatest Possible Conveniences at the Lowest Possible Price.

South Connelville is merely an extension of the city southward. It is the home of a number of active industries and others building.

It has Trolley Service, City Water, Electric Light, Natural Gas and excellent Public Schools.

It is within easy walk of the mills and of the B. & O. shops and yards and of the new Tube Works.

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Average Earnings of Freight Per Ton
Per Mile Showed a Slight Decrease
Over the Year Previous—Number of
Passengers Carried Increased.

The eighty-fourth annual report of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, which is in the hands of the stockholders today, gives a comprehensive review of the affairs of the company, and the statement of the operations for the year ended June 30, 1910, is the first in that it reflects the increasing cost of operations, due to the changing conditions.

Two statements in this year's report show the operations in detail of the properties of the entire system, except the Staten Island Railway Company, the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company, and the Baltimore & Ohio Chicago Terminal Railroad Company, and covers 4,311.33 miles of road.

The gross earnings from rail operations were \$28,001,252.37, an increase of \$12,482,266.66, or 45.3 per cent.

The earnings from freight traffic increased \$11,052,900.85, or 18.91 per cent. The tons of freight carried were 62,797,751, an increase of 11,557,581, and the total ton mileage was 12,024,633,527, an increase of 1,270,302,682, or 10.76 per cent.

The average freight earnings per ton per mile were 1.397 cents, as against 1.380 cents in 1909. Earnings from express traffic increased \$1,122,552.58. There was a decrease of \$10,122.52 in receipts for facilities furnished and transportation of mail.

This was principally due to reductions ordered in rates of pay, licent weighing on parts of the system shows marked increase in the amount of mail matter carried.

Operating expenses for the year were \$13,353,800.75, an increase of \$1,010,810.92, or 7.83 per cent.

The maintenance expenditures, road and equipment, show an increase of \$6,520,118.66.

Transportation expenses increased \$2,302,022.32; other increases being \$150,815.42 in traffic expenses and \$57,822.91 in general expenses.

The General Income Account of the Company for the year is made upon the same consolidated basis indicated above as to operations and includes the various proportion, component parts of the system, the fixed charges of which have, heretofore, been assumed, and the capital assets and liabilities now taken up in the company's balance sheet.

Upon this basis the income account for the year ended June 30, 1910, after payment of taxes, interest on funded debt and other charges, shows net corporate income to have been \$10,247,357.03.

From this, however, should be deducted expenditures for the betterments necessary to meet changed conditions and to maintain the earning capacity but of a character heretofore capitalized, \$412,799.41, leaving a final balance of \$10,247,357.03.

The dividend on four per cent stock, on the preferred and six per cent on the common stock aggregated \$11,471,212.79, showing a surplus earned over dividends for the year of \$1,477,612.63.

The general balance sheet is presented for this year in the form prescribed by the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, effective June 15, 1910. This change prevents the showing of parallel comparisons with the general balance sheet of the preceding year.

There has been, however, an increase in the total footings compared with June 30, 1909, of \$3,552,661.35.

The principal changes in liabilities are as follows:

Increase in common stock of \$11,000, issued in exchange for like amount of ten year gold convertible debenture 1% bonds of the company. Increase in mortgages and secured debt of \$53,011,014.36, due to issue of \$10,000,000 three year gold secured notes; the issue under provisions of the first mortgage of \$1,000,000 four per cent bonds, and \$12,011,014.36, the net increase incident to taking into the general balance sheet the funded debt of subsidiary lines, viz: \$19,685,100, interest payments which have heretofore been assumed, but principal had not been taken up in capital liabilities, less \$7,674,070, account Pittsburgh Junction & Middle Division bonds, heretofore carried as liability, contra the deposit of these bonds with the trustee of the Pittsburgh, Lake Erie & West Virginia mortgage.

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GARY TO PUNDER
OVER SELLING BEER
BY THE CAN.



GARY, Ind., Oct. 21.—Judge Elbert H. Gary has other worries besides the national steel congress on his hands. As chairman of the board of directors of the steel trust Judge Gary is busy entertaining representatives of English mills, but he is going to lay aside these duties long enough to try and help solve the saloon question of this town. Judge Gary hoped to make Gary the ideal city, but the saloons have worried the local officials, and now they have appealed to the head of the steel trust to pay a visit to this city and discuss whether beer can be sold by the can or not.

MILK MONOPOLY.

Millionaire Capitalists Said to Control Pasteurizing Machines.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Attorney General Wickersham has directed W. S. Kenyon, assistant to the attorney general, to investigate charges of an alleged milk trust with headquarters in the New York financial district.

At a hearing before the District Commissioners Corbin Thompson and H. C. Trundell, who are identified with dairymen's associations, charged that the agitation by the health authorities of the district in favor of pasteurization was prompted by the fact that local health authorities and certain scientists in the department of agriculture were hand in glove with a "multi-millionaire trust for the control of the milk supply of the country."

Mr. Thompson charged that a number of rich men in New York had secured control of pasteurizing machines. He named as members of the \$300,000,000 trust Levi P. Morton, Thomas F. Ryan, Anthony Brady, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., John F. Flager and other New Yorkers.

One of his charges was that the pasteurization trust was so powerful in New York city that its members succeeded in having the head of the health department removed and had placed in his position an ardent disciple of pasteurization, who is now trying to force the pasteurization dream off on Gotham.

According to Thompson the trust is reaching out to other cities.

STEEL LOOKS BRIGHTER

Railroads to Place More Contracts. Dun's Review of Trade.

New York, Oct. 22.—Dun's Review of Trade says today:

"The actual volume of trade is well maintained and the hopeful business sentiment, which has been in evidence the last two weeks continues."

"With prominent railroads signifying their intention to place more liberal contracts for needed equipment next month the outlook in iron and steel is now somewhat brighter. Conditions are still mixed at leading pig iron centers, although the aggregate volume of contracts coming forward is by no means small."

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HIT BY ELECTRIC CAR.

Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island Not Badly Injured.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 21.—Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island was hit by an electric car today, but he is not badly injured.

The sum of \$1,200 is given to Pittsburgh non-sectarian institutions, including all the hospitals of the city. In addition to the above amounts, Mr. Aaron gives the sum of \$35,000 to benefactors and institutions in Germany, his fatherland.

Mr. Aaron is well known as a business man. He is the President of the Home Loan Trust, a company of New York City. He is also President and President of the North American Manufacturing Company of Newell, W. Va.

School Directors to Meet. HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 22.—The executive committee of the State School Directors' Association yesterday arranged for the annual meeting of the association to be held in this city on February 2 and 3. The school code will be discussed. Isaac Sharpless, President of Haverford College, will be invited to deliver the address to the directors, who will represent every county.

Photo by American Press Association.

FORCES OF LABOR TO AID MINERS.

Pennsy Federation Issues
Call for Special Con-
vention

TO BE HELD AT GREENSBURG

Quick and Determined Action Necessary to Meet Alleged "Unbearable" Conditions Against Which Miners of Westmoreland Strike.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 22.—Charging the coal corporations of the west with the part of the state with numerous outrages against the striking miners, the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor to be held at Greensburg on Nov. 1 to protest against the existing conditions.

He says in his call:

Determined Action Urged. "An emergency has arisen in west Pennsylvania that calls for quick and determined action. Nearly 20,000 miners have been involved in a suspension of work for the past six months."

"During that time, numerous outrages have been committed by the coal corporations and their thugs against the miners, their wives and children, namely, murdering and brutally beating, imprisoning, evicting and in other barbarous manner trying to compel an unconditional surrender to the corporations and

WHEN A MAN MARRIES

BY MARY ROBERTS RINEHART
AUTHOR OF "THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE"
"THE MAN IN LOWER TEN," ETC.

There was a man on the top step, with his mouth full of luck, and he was smiling something to the door, just below Jim's florid face.



He Was Nailing Something to the Door.

knocker, and standing back with his head on one side to see if it was straight.

"What are you doing?" Jim demanded fiercely, but the man only drove another tack. It was Mr. Harbison who stepped outside and read the card.

"It said 'Smallpox'."

"Smallpox," Mr. Harbison read, as if he couldn't believe it. Then he turned to us, huddled in the hall.

"It seems it wasn't measles, after all," he said cheerfully. "I move you get into Mr. Reed's automobile out there, and have a vaccination party. I suppose even you blue society folk have not exhausted that kind of diversion."

But the man on the step spat his tacks in his hand and spoke for the first time.

"No, you don't," he said. "Not on your life. Just step back, please, and close the door. This house is quarantined."

CHAPTER V.

From the Tree of Love.

There is hardly any man trying to describe what followed. Anne Brown began to cry, and talk about the children. (She went to Europe once and stayed until they all got over the whooping cough.) And Dallas said he had a pull, because his wife controlled I forgot how many votes, and this thing to do was to be quiet and comfortable and we would get out in the morning. Max took it as a huge joke, and somebody found him at the telephone, calling up his club. The Mercer girls were hysterically giggling, and Aunt Solina sat on a stiff-backed chair and took aromatic spritzes of ammonia. As for Jim, he had collapsed on the lowest step of the stairs, and sat there with his head in his hands. When he did look up, he didn't dare to look at me.

The Harbison man was arguing with the impassive individual on the top step outside, and I saw him get out his pocketbook and offer a crisp bundle of bills. But the man from the board of health only smiled and tucked at his offensive sign. After a while Mr. Harbison came in and closed the door, and we stared at one another.

"I know what I'm going to do," I said, swallowing a lump in my throat. "I'm going to get out through a basement window at the back. I'm going home."

"Home!" Aunt Solina snarled, jumping up and almost dropping her ammonia bottle. "My dear Bella! Home!"

Jimmy groaned at the foot of the stairs, but Anne Brown was getting over her tears and now she turned on me in a temper.

"It's all your fault," she said. "I was going to stay at home and get a little sleep."

"Well, you can sleep now," Dallas broke in. "There'll be nothing to do but sleep."

"I think you haven't grasped the situation, Dad," I said idly. "There will be plenty to do. There isn't a servant in the house!"

"No servants!" everybody cried at once. The Mercer girls stopped giggling.

"Holy cats!" Max stopped in the act of hanging up his overcoat. "Do you mean—why, I can't shave myself! I'll cut my head off!"

"You'll do more than that," I retorted grimly. "You will carry coal and tend fires and empty ash pans, and when you are not doing any of those things there will be pots and pans to wash and beds to make."

Then there was a row. We had worked back to the door now, and I stood in front of the fireplace and let the storm beat around me, and tried to look perfectly cool and indifferent, and not to see Mr. Harbison's shocked face. No wonder he thought that a lot of savages, browbeating their hosts the way they did.

"It's a fool thing, anyhow," Max roared, "to celebrate the anniversary of a divorce—especially—"

Here he caught Jim's eye and stopped. But I had suddenly remembered. Bella down in the basement! Could anything have been worse? And of course she would have hysterics and then turn on me and blame me for it all. It all came over me at once and overwhelmed me, while Anne was crying and saying she

smallpox hall past the refrigerating room, to a huge, cemented cellar, with a furnace in the center, and a half-dozen electric lights making it really brilliant.

"Got a chair?" Bella said over her shoulder, excitedly. "I can get out easily here, through the coal hole. Imagine my—"

But it was my turn to grip Bella. From behind the furnace were coming the most terrible sounds, rasping noises that fairly frayed the silk of my nerves. We stood petrified for an instant. Then Bella laughed. "They are not all asleep," she said carefully. "Some one is asleep there."

We tiptoed to where we could see around the furnace, and, sure enough, some one was asleep there. Only, it was not one of the servants; it was a portly policeman, with a newspaper and an empty plate on the floor on one side, and a champagne bottle on the other. He had fallen in his chair, with his chin on his breast buttons, and his helmet had rolled a dozen feet away. Bella had to clap her mouth.

"Fairly caught!" she whispered. "But Resartus, the arrestor arrested. Oh, Jim and his flawless service!"

But after we got over our surprise, we saw the situation was serious. The policeman was threatening to awaken. Once he stopped snoring to yawn noisily, and we bent a hasty retreat. Bella switched off the lights in a hurry and locked the door behind us. We



We Stood Petrified for an Instant.

hardly breathed until we were back in the kitchen again, and everything quiet. And then Jimmy called my name from above somewhere.

"I'm not going to let you do that. We'll get some servants in tomorrow. I'll go down and put out the lights. There will be enough clean dishes for breakfast."

It was lucky for me that this started a new discussion then and there about who would get the breakfast. In the midst of the excitement I slipped down to carry the news to Bella. She was where I had left her, and she had made herself a cup of tea, and was very much at home, which was natural.

"Do you know," she said ominously, "that you have been away for two hours? And that I have gone through a series of nervousness for fear Jim Wilson would come down and think I came here to see him."

"So one would think that, Bella," I soothed her. "Everybody knows you love him—Jim, too." She looked at me over the edge of her cup.

"I'll run along now," she said, "since Takahiro isn't here. And if Jim has any sense at all, he will clear out every maid in the house. I never saw such a kitchen in all my life. Well, lead the way, Kit. I suppose they are deep in bridge, or roulette, or something."

She was fixing her veil, and I saw I would have to tell her. Personally, I would much rather have told her the house was on fire.

"Wait a minute, Bella," I said. "You see, something queer has happened. You know this is the anniversary—well, you know what it is—and Jim was awfully glad. So we thought we would come—"

"What are you driving at?" she demanded. "You are sen-sen-sen. Kit. What's the matter? You needn't think I mind because Jim has a jollification to celebrate his divorce."

"It—it was Takahiro—in the ambulance," I blurted. "Smallpox. We—Bella, we are shut in, quarantined."

She didn't faint. She just sat down and stared at me, and I stared back at her. Then a miserable alarm clock on the table suddenly went off like an explosion, and Bella began to laugh. I knew what that was—hysteria. She always had attacks like that when things went wrong. I was quite despairing by that time; I hoped they would all hear her and come downstairs and take her up and put her to bed like a Christian, and she could giggle her soul out. But after a bit she quieted down and began to cry, softly, and I knew the worst was over. I gave her a shako, and who was so angry that she got over it altogether.

"Kit, you are horrid," she choked. "Don't you see what a position I am in? I am not going upstairs to face Anne, and the rest of them. You can just put me in the coal cellar."

"Isn't there a window you could get through?" I asked desperately. "Looking from the door doesn't shut up a whole house."

Bella's courage revived at that, and she said yes, there were windows; plenty of them, only she didn't see how she could get out. And I said she would have to get out, because I was playing Bella in the performance, and I didn't care to have an understudy. Then the situation dawned on her, and she sat down and laughed herself weak in the knees. Of course she wanted to stay, then, and see the fun out. But I was firm; she would have to go, and I told her so. Things were complicated enough without her. Well, we looked funny, no doubt. Bella in a Russian pony automobile coat over the black satin she had worn at the Cleveland's dinner, and I in cream lace, the skirt gathered up from the kitchen floor, with Bella's emerald pelerine around my bare shoulders, and dishes and overturned chairs everywhere.

Bella knew more about the lower regions of her ex-husband than I would have thought. She opened a door in a corner and led the way through a

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Coming as it does at the close of the most remarkable season of aerial progress and bringing into competition the foremost flying men of three countries, it will be the biggest meet ever held either in this country or abroad. The meet will be a big battle between the French monoplane and the American biplane.

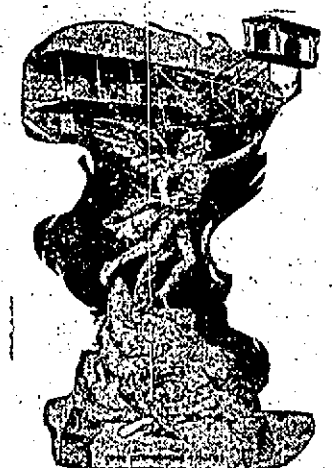
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The Coupe Internationale d'Aviation is the chief trophy, while \$72,000 in cash prizes and 70 per cent of the first \$100,000 profits and 40 per cent of the second \$100,000 will be awarded winners in the various events.

One special prize of \$10,000 is offered for a flight to the Statue of Liberty and back, another of \$5,000 for the aviator who reaches or exceeds an altitude of 10,000 feet.

Numerous grand prizes are offered for different events.

MORGAN GIVES \$100,000

Toward Episcopal Fund for the Bringing About of Christian Unity.

Cincinnati, Oct. 22.—Before the final adjournment of the forty-third general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, an impetus was given to the serious movement toward church unity by the gift of \$100,000 toward a fund for the bringing about of a world's conference of representatives of all Christian churches.

It was generally understood that J. P. Morgan, who is a lay deputy from New York, made the gift.

The Stage and The Players.



Scene in Act III, "Madame X."

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"The Lottery Man."

After one has seen "The Lottery Man" it can easily be understood why the stage is running to comedies. The Messrs. Shubert produced this comedy early last fall, brought it to New York after a brief road tour and it remained on Broadway at the Bijou theatre, for practically the entire season. The comedy, which is by Rida Johnson Young, will be seen for the first time in this city at the Solson theatre, Monday night, Oct. 24.

The principal figure in the play is a newspaper reporter, Jack Wright. He is hard pressed for immediate cash and appeals to his chief, "Foxy" Peyton, owner of the paper, to help him out. Peyton makes an advance and Wright loses all of it on the stock market. As security he has pledged to turn in to Peyton one of the biggest "scoops" the paper has ever known. So Wright proceeds to "make good." He announces a lottery with himself as the prize.

"But," says the cautious newspaper owner, "a lottery is against the law."

"The law says," explains Wright, "that you cannot give away a capital prize. In our case the prize will give itself away."

The first day the paper makes the announcement, thousands of old maids rush to the office. Wright is eager to proceed with the scheme as money is literally rolling in. Meantime he falls in love with Helen Hoyer and the agony he suffers—when as he explains, the first woman he meets on the street may claim him as her husband—may be imagined. The plot is entirely original and is worked out in Mrs. Young's most entertaining style. The New York papers fairly raved over the bright situations. The fact that the comedy remained in New York for so long a time is one of its best recommendations.

"The High Flyers."

The day of the "high flyer" burlesque has passed. If we may judge from the press comments on "The High Flyers" who will be the attraction at the Solson theatre Tuesday night, Oct. 25. The management of the organization promise a company of 35 artists culled from the leading burlesque companies, and who are well and favorably known throughout the country, including a chorus which for the completeness of its feminine members has rarely been equalled.

"Billy, The Kid."

The popular young actor, Frank Dickson, has a great big success in his new play, "Billy, The Kid." It is the verdict of the recent engagement in New York can be relied upon. Play and actor were not only well remembered by the critics, but the theatres at which the play was presented were packed at each performance. Mr. Dickson is supported by what is said to be one of the strongest companies that has been put together this season and the production is a most elaborate one. Star and play will be the attraction at the Solson theatre, Friday, Oct. 23.

"Madame X."

A great deal of curiosity has been expressed over the origin of the title of "Madame X," the sensational drama of another love which Henry W. Savage will offer at the Solson theatre Saturday afternoon and night, Oct. 25. The play is named after the central character—a woman on trial for her life in a French court. She has refused absolutely to give her name or to indicate who and what she is, while all the efforts of the police to discover her identity by other means have been in vain. Thus she becomes known legally, according to French judicial customs, "Madame X."

In this instance is the algebratic "X"—the unknown quantity.

In this country, especially in New

York State, a woman under such circumstances would be officially called "Jungfrau." A man would be "Richard Roe."

"Alias Jimmy Valentine."

Harry Hillard, the young actor who plays the title role in "Alias Jimmy Valentine" which comes to the Solson Theatre Thursday, October 27, sat in his dressing room recently and handed down an opinion on the character of the crook, who is the central figure in Paul Armstrong's play. Mr. Hillard, in his proper, dapper person, stripes as he is presented in the first looks anything but the creature in act of the play, which is laid in Sing Sing.

"I can understand the feelings which prompted Jimmy to go wrong," said Jimmy's exponent. "Jimmy comes from an excellent family, is well educated, refined and even brilliant. His early years were spent at a private school and at college, after which he was employed as an expert accountant, and then as a safe expert. When he was working at this, he discovered his peculiar ability to feel out a combination, that is, he could discover the combination by rolling over and over the combination catch between the upper delicate grooves in the ends of his fingers. When he discovered

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Aeroplane Inventor and Pupil, Who is Entered in Tournament.

ADD 11 TO HALL OF FAME

Harriet Beecher Stowe and Edgar Allan Poe Honored.

New York, Oct. 22.—Dr. John H. McCracken, chairman of the senate of New York university, announced that these eleven names had been added to the hall of fame by the vote of the board of one hundred electors:

Harriet Beecher Stowe, 64 votes; Oliver Wendell Holmes, 63; Edgar Allan Poe, 60; Roger Williams, 64; James Fenimore Cooper, 62; Philip S. Brooks, 60; William Cullen Bryant, 59; Frances E. Willard, 69; Andrew Jackson, 62; George Bancroft, 58; John Lothrop Motley, 51. The total number of names now inscribed in the hall of fame is fifty-one.

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